



## Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

‘Where everybody is somebody’

Term 4 Week 8 • Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## Early Arrival at School

Over the past few weeks there have been an increasing number of students arriving earlier and earlier at school, often coming into their classrooms as early as 8:00am.

Parents are reminded that if you do need to drop your child here earlier, we have a subsidised OSHClub that starts at 7:00am. Supervision before school does not start until **8:45am**. If your child comes to school independently, please discuss an appropriate time to leave home that will ensure they are not arriving so early.

## Volunteers Thank You Afternoon Tea

We have had such wonderful support from our families this year. As we reflect on how much has been achieved during the year and the many ways in which we come together as a community, we would like to invite you to celebrate this with you at our Volunteers Afternoon Tea at the end of the year.

You may have helped out with a sausage sizzle, been involved with the ART Show, attended a working bee, bought raffle tickets, helped in the library or classroom, set up an event, come to a Trivia Night etc. There are so many ways in which you help us.

Please join us on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm in the Courtyard for our ‘Thank You Afternoon Tea’, so that we can show our appreciation.

*Thank You!*

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### To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return permission note and \$7.00 for Cherry Lake excursion (Prep to 6)
- Return permission note and \$30.00 for Grade 6 Big Day Out (Grade 6)
- Return Graduation RSVP and \$15.00
- Pay \$70 for Swimming Program – **URGENT!!**
- Pay Term 4 Guitar fees – **URGENT!!**
- Pay Term 4 Keyboard fees – **URGENT!!**
- Pay Term 4 Books & Resources Levy (\$62.50) and any outstanding charges from Terms 1, 2 & 3

## Choir

Our choirs will be performing at the Tinsel Party. We are looking forward to their debut performance as a group since starting mid-way through this year.

## Puppets

Tonight at Seaworks in Williamstown our Grade 5/6 students will be performing as part of the Arts & Industry Festival. Our performance times are 7:00pm and 8:00pm but there will be lots of things happening down there tonight. For a gold coin donation it sounds like a great night!

**Jackie Green**  
Principal

## Music Night

Rehearsals continued this week for our Music Night on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December. Thank you to the students and families who helped the rehearsals go smoothly by sending their child along with their instrument and/or music ready to go.



Next week's rehearsal schedule is:

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November      Guitar / Violin rehearsal
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November      Keyboard / Piano rehearsal
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December      Singers rehearsal

Children learning piano or keyboard with Kerry do not need to bring their music to rehearsals as we have it here at school. Singers must have learnt the song they are going to sing and be ready to practice.

Thank you for supporting our Music Night.

## Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly on Monday for demonstrating one or more of our values – Learning, Community and Safety:



Prep B	Patrick F – by always having an enthusiastic attitude towards learning and working hard on his writing goal
Prep T	Jacob – by his amazing effort in spelling and learning new words. Keep up the good work Jacob! Emily P-T – by showing a positive attitude in the classroom and always willing to help her peers
1/2B	Georgie G – by absolutely wowing Mr Anstey with all your amazing story writing. Keep up the amazing work! Julian – by really working hard to give 100% in all your work. Fantastic effort.
1/2H	Max Ivey – by showing great team work when working on his marble run Holly – by being an excellent and supportive team member when building her marble run
1/2SC	Pearl – you co-operated and worked well in your team to build a marble run! Well done!

1/2T	Finn S – by writing for a more sustained length of time with wonderful results! Jaxon – by writing a huge amount, concentrating beautifully and thinking how to make his writing interesting!
3/4H	Declan – by working really hard with Mathematical problems and demonstrating excellent understanding
3/4L	Taj – by showing great teamwork, encouragement and sportsmanship during our class T-Ball game last week. Keep it up! Kei W – by showing persistence when working on challenging problems. Well done!

## Junior School Council News:



### Walkathon

The Junior School Council can't wait to see everyone dressed as their favourite sporting heroes or teams for our Walkathon!!!! Any money raised will be put towards new seats for the courtyard whilst having fun and getting in some exercise at the same time. Don't forget to ask family and friends to sponsor you as you walk or jog around the school.

### What's New on our Community Notice Board

- DONS Mums & Dads Black & White Night (White Ribbon Fundraiser)
- Bully Zero Bubble Soccer World Cup
- Footscray City Gymnastics Club School Holiday Program
- Pilgrim Uniting Church Yarraville Book & Toy Sale

## Happy Birthday!!



Happy Birthday to:

Liam P

Amelie M

Sophie G

Niharika

Anna V

Brynn

## ● Spotty Calendar ●

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Finance meeting (5.45pm)  
School Council meeting (6.15pm)

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Grade 5/6S Bike Ride

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Year 7 Orientation Day

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Music Night (6.30pm)

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Walkathon

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

School Council meeting (6pm)

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Cherry Lake Picnic (Grades Prep to 6)

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Thank You Volunteer Afternoon Tea (3pm)  
Grade 6 Graduation

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Grade 6 Big Day Out  
Tinsel Party (6pm-8pm)

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Last Day of Term 4 (1.30pm dismissal)

# Tinsel Party – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December (6pm – 8pm)



Our annual Tinsel Party is a family event that we all really look forward to. It is a chance for families and staff to all come together and spend a few hours celebrating the end of the year over dinner. It will be held on the basketball court this year.

## ***Here are the important details you need to know!***

- BYO everything! Including food, drink and Christmas spirit. We will put out all our trestle tables and some chairs but families should bring their own chairs, if possible, or a rug if you prefer.
- The 2016 Year Book with photos and memories of our events this year will be on sale for \$25.00.
- Christmas Hamper Raffle, \$1:00 tickets will be on sale on the night, drawn at the end of the evening (raffle tickets will be sent home to families soon).
- The students will be performing some musical items at approximately 7:15pm.

We would be grateful for any donations for the hampers for our raffle including Christmas goodies, toys, books etc. (We cannot accept alcohol donations).

Donations can be left at the office. We are also in need of volunteers to help wrap the hampers on either Friday 16<sup>th</sup> or Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. If you can help please let Sharon in the office know.